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Fiedler Finds 'Smug' Ivy Leaguers Less Experienced than Montanans

By TED HULBERT

How good a showing Montana students make when stacked up against collegians from Eastern schools has always aroused a sizeable bit of interest among MSU students and faculty.

Dr. Leslie A. Fiedler—who is teaching this year at Princeton on leave from the University—makes a few loaded comments and comparisons in a letter received here recently.

"As for Princeton," Fiedler says, "there is simply too much to say. I do not know whether I have a fair sampling of the students or not dealing only with those interested in creative writing. I have found them much more courteous and articulate than the average Montana student—and willing on the whole to work much harder.

"On the other hand," he continues, "Princeton students strike me as smug, self-satisfied and, in an unexpected way, less experienced, more provincial than those in Montana."

Princeton he says "has the advantages that wealth and age can give—plus the great initial advantage that comes from being able to select a student body from only the top 30 percent of those who take the College Board Examinations."

Between lectures and classes at Princeton Dr. Fiedler says he has

"been lecturing here and there—such places as St. Johns at Annapolis, Wesleyan U, Middleburg U, New York U and the U of Pennsylvania." He will end his stint for the year with a talk before the Conference on Methods in Philosophy and the Sciences at the New School in New York.

Long-term projects launched during his year away from Montana are a book on the American novel, a second collection of essays, a book of short novels and a freshman English text.

And on the subject of freshman English, the MSU instructor finds among the Ivy Leaguers that "an astonishing number cannot write decent English sentences."

More surprising than this (or perhaps more to be expected), the Princetonites "are not most of them really interested in ideas or literature. Their chief aim is to be 'gentlemen'—and too much of there energy is devoted to acquiring the social graces and vices that make the gentleman."

If Dr. Fiedler's comment on intellect and student lethargy fail to find much local interest, this might succeed: "It would be considered gross and bourgeois by students and faculty and administration to forbid drinking." Comment, Judicial Council?

Steam Valve ...

Forsyth Puts Spoon in Education Stew

Dear Editor:

I'd like to join the rest of the cooks who already have put their spoons in the soup—although I don't feel qualified to give credit to any individual for his part in stirring it the most vigorously. Nominations are in order, however.

My education, as is most likely obvious, has been limited. The eight grades, high school, and three years here at M.S.U., all in the boundaries of the Montana educational system, have combined to create another of the "Montana faces."

The Education department even fails to promote good health habits. In the three quarters I've taken classes there I haven't been able to sleep, or even doze, in any of them. The instructors seem bent on keeping their students from needed rest. They even feel responsible to see that we attend class. The old story is that when we become teachers we will expect our students to come to class and to be on time. This would appear to be a gross contradiction of accepted M.S.U. class procedures.

In short, that's another way to say, "You're almost through with this." I condemn the Education department for subverting future teacher's attention from the realities of life to silly impractical idealism such as, "Teaching is rewarding", or "You can't write all the rewards of teaching on the face of a check". The department also is overlooking the obvious fact that students are machines and not humans. Here at M.S.U. we have the right attitude in the other departments. Let the students come in, feed the daily business of learning to them in a prescribed time period and let them go their way. Everyone knows better than to be concerned in any emotional way. No foolish business here. The department also should be criticized for employing instructors of a low and meanly position. It is a fact that all of them have, at one time or another, actually been teachers,

principals and superintendents—perhaps several have been all of these. People who have been in the field, so to speak, are bound to have dirt rub off on them. They all bring this dirt—whatever has rubbed off on them in the field into the classroom to contaminate the students with it. Common everyday things of the world outside tend to disturb a student's peace of mind.

Respectfully,
W. B. Forsyth

Congratulations

Dear MSU Students:

Congratulations! Congratulations! Congratulations! You all did a wonderful job on Inter-scholastic.

I want to hear NO MORE about MSU student apathy. The job was well done last week-end.

My hat goes off to Dick Barney and his committee, the Foresters, Pub-Travel, Spurs, Bear paws, Newman Club, M Club, Crows, and the many others of the student body who made Montana State University and Interscholastic sparkle!

Sincerely,
Tomme Lu Middleton
Assistant Director
Student Activities-Facilities

Calling U ...

Social calendar committee 3 p.m. president's office. Social chairman or president from each living group and organization please attend.

Navy movie in color, Grill room 8:30 p.m.

Judo meeting 7 p.m. committee room 2.

Bear Paw applications due by 5 p.m. today. Turn in at ASMSU office.

Pub Travel at 5 p.m. committee room.

Flying Club, ROTC 7:30 p.m. Last meeting of the year.



From left, front row: June Patton, Myrna Jo Black, Helen Raymond, Judy Riddle, Ursula Davis, Dolores Pauling, Willene Ambrose, Pat Robinson, Pat Shaffer, Carol Aandahl, Sheila McDorney. Back row: Dave Norton, Byron Christian, Keith Lokensgard, Larry Nitz, Pat Fox, Jim Beadle, Bob Colness, Dick Riddle, Bob Higham, Merrill Evenson.

Jubileers to Give Tour Selections In Final Concert

The Jubileers will present their final concert of the season at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the Music Recital Hall, according to Prof. Lloyd Oakland, director. They will give the same numbers which were presented on their spring tour in Western Montana, Idaho and Washington.

The program will include 30 minutes of variety selections and a one-act Gilbert-Sullivan opera, "Trial by Jury." The group drew large audiences with the program according to press reviews in the states they visited. The perform-

Carl Fuerstner to Present Final Concert of Series

Carl Fuerstner, internationally known pianist, conductor and composer, will play the final concert of the MSU Music Series Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

Mr. Fuerstner's program will take the place of the scheduled concert by Frank Mannheimer, pianist. Mr. Mannheimer was taken ill and had to cancel all engagements for the season.

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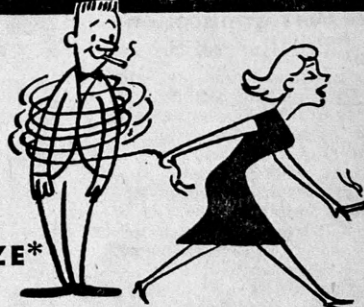
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Grizzlies Second to BYU At Western Division Meet

Montana's track squad captured second place in the Western Division Skyline track meet at Provo Saturday. BYU won the meet and the Western Division title for the fourth straight year.

BYU scored 74 points, Montana followed with 33½, Utah State with 30 and Utah with 27½. The meet was run on an exceptionally good track with a slight wind.

Montana scored first in two events—the pole vault and the javelin. Jerry Lanx tied Marcus Nielson of BYU in the pole vault with 12 feet 10½ inches. Ron Lundquist too first place in the javelin event, throwing it 208 feet 2½ inches.

The Grizzlies took second in the shotput, discus, 440-yard run and 220-yard dash. Ken Nelson placed fourth in the broad jump and 100-yard dash. Hank Mohland placed fourth in the high hurdles and low hurdles. Dick Lindsay captured third in the high hurdles. Tom Roe tied for third in the high jump.

Sprinter Ken Christensen, of Utah, ran the 100-yard dash in 9.3 seconds, but the mark was not allowed because of a slight tail wind. Christensen's time of 20.7 in the 220-yard dash was allowed. The previous mark of 20.8 was set by Ed Haynes of Denver in 1927.

L. J. Sylvester of Utah State set two new records in the shotput and the discus. He tossed the shot 53 feet 6¼ inches. His discus mark of 167 feet beat the former mark of 160 feet.

Other new records set: 880-yard run 1:52.6 by Gary Eyre, of Utah; mile relay, 3:15.3, BYU beating the mark of 3:17.6 set last year by virtually the same teams; high hurdles, 14.2, Dave Parker of BYU (former mark 14.4).

The only Western Division mark bettered was the low hurdles by Dick Millett of BYU. He did it in 23.2, bettering the former division mark of 23.3.

Arlyn Finlinson, of BYU, ran the 440 in 47.8 seconds to tie the conference record. He was followed close by Ray Merwin, of Montana. Merwin, a freshman, ran the fastest 440 of his career.

In the Eastern Division Skyline meet Saturday at Denver, Denver University edged out New Mexico 76 5/6 to 60 to win its first division title since 1950. Colorado State University was third with 56 5/6 points. Defending division champion Wyoming had 27½.

The division record set was by Stan Bazant of New Mexico. He won the shotput event with a toss of 52 feet 1½ inches.

Montana track fans will be able to see all eight Skyline teams compete for Skyline honors Friday and Saturday. MSU for the first time will be host for this sport classic.

Things will get under way Wednesday morning, when athletic directors and faculty heads open with a meeting on code revision. Athletic directors will consider schedules Wednesday afternoon and will continue their sessions

Grizzlies Downed By BYU Cougars

Montana ended its 1957 Skyline baseball schedule in a double defeat at the hands of BYU Friday at Provo. The Grizzlies finished 4-8 for the season.

Cornell Taylor of BYU hit a pair of two run homers to keep the Cougars even with Montana in the first game. In the 10th inning BYU's Dale Long doubled and Lynn Foster hit a home run to give the Cougars a 9-7 victory.

The pitching of Cougar Jack Craven was too much for Grizzly batters as he fanned 12 in the seven inning nightcap. BYU won 3-1.

Roland Stoleson was credited with the loss in the first game, Bruce Montgomery received the loss in the nightcap. Both pitchers went the distance.

Bruce Montgomery allowed BYU only four hits in the second game, but they were crucial. BYU pitcher Cravens tripled in one run in the third inning. The other two runs were on a single and a sacrifice fly.

BYU (5-5) has two more games to play against Utah State (5-3) today. Utah (6-5), the defending champion, has a doubleheader left to play against Utah State.

The Silvertips close the baseball season at Bozeman with two games next Friday.

University Photographer's Car Is Stolen, Recovered

University photographer Dick Harris' 1956 Nash Rambler station wagon was found Sunday near Greenough after being stolen Saturday night, Harris said yesterday.

Harris' car was taken from the University late Saturday night while he was finishing up work on Interscholastic photos. Keys were left in the car because Harris and an assistant were each using it to run photos to the photo facility.

Harris said the thieves apparently tried to strip the car after running it in a ditch, causing considerable damage.

The thieves are still at large.

Russ Hart Named To Receive Honor

The honorary degree of doctor of law will be awarded to Russ. B. Hart of Billings at MSU commencement exercises June 10.

He is being honored for outstanding contributions to education and civic improvement in Montana. Hart will also deliver the commencement address.

Hart was the chairman of the State White House Committee for Education and a Montana delegate to the White House Conference on Education in 1955.

He is president of the Hart-Albin Co. and of the Mercantile Investment, Broadway Realty, and Rimrock Realty companies, all of Billings. He is also a director of the National Dry Goods Assn.

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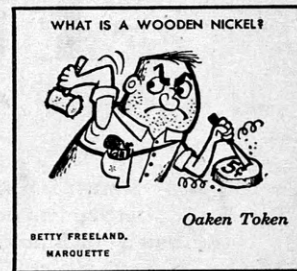
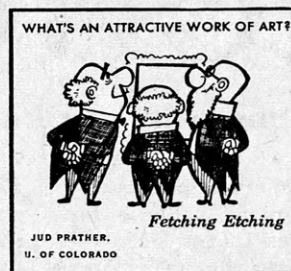
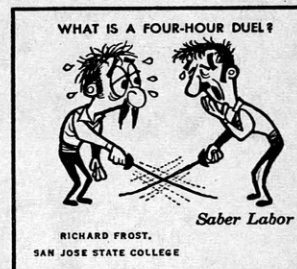
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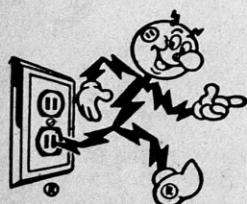


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for the play-offs.

Today's softball activity finds PDT playing SN on Field One at 4 p.m. At the same time on Field Two, PSK plays TX.

At 5:30 p.m. on Field One, PEK meets Law and on Field Two the Dukers meet Craig GW.

SCORE'S VISION IMPROVING

Cleveland, Ohio, — (P) — Herb Score's vision is "improving and his general condition is good," a medical bulletin from Lakeside Hospital said yesterday.

"We will do vision tests this week, and we are pleased with the way Herb is responding to treatment," the medical report said.

Kaimin, Sentinel Staffers

Four members of the Kaimin staff and the Sentinel editor attended the Rocky Mountain Inter-Collegiate Press Association Convention May 16, 17, and 18 at Montana State College in Bozeman.

Those attending were Gale Brammer, Kaimin editor; John Bansch, RMIPA president; Mary

Attend Bozeman Meeting

Ellen Brown, Kaimin business manager; Jewel Moore, society editor; and John Gesell, Sentinel editor.

Nearly 100 delegates from 10 mountain states schools registered. Miss Brown and Brammer led discussion panels, and Bansch was speaker at a Friday banquet.



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